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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2005 in the above-identified application. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A three-month extension of time and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1509. Since July 24, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this Amendment and the accompanying Petition are timely filed on Monday, July 25, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.